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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE

FORMING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND IMAGE FORMING

METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 29, 2009 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.